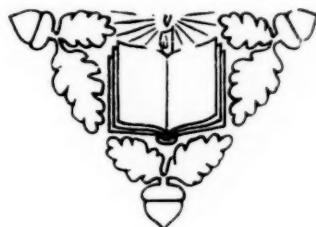


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Freddy Schader*

The Golden Anniversary program of the Arkansas Library Association opened on Sunday afternoon, October 1 in the Little Rock Public Library with the reenactment of the first meeting of the Association. Fifty years ago the organizational meeting had been held in the Rose Room of the Little Rock Public Library in response to letters sent out by the librarians of the Little Rock Public Library and the Carnegie Library in Fort Smith. The trustees of both libraries, forward looking people, visualized a statewide organization of librarians and friends, working together with a common aim—to secure better libraries all over Arkansas.

From the minutes of that first meeting, from newspaper clippings and pictures, and from a report in a Federated Club Magazine, Miss Gladys Krone, librarian, Carnegie Library in Fort Smith, wrote a skit to reenact that first meeting. The cast of characters included three descendants of persons on hand fifty years ago. Mrs. Booker Worthen enacted the part of her grandmother, Mrs. John Fletcher; Mrs. Pat Crawford portrayed her mother, Mrs. Logan H. Roots; and Mrs. Frank Blakemore, Fort Smith assumed the role of her mother, Mrs. Lora Goolsby of Waldron. It seemed especially significant and proper that J. N. Heiskell, editor,



Participants in the skit of the first library association meeting in 1911 are (Back row, left to right): Cecil Cleavenger, Mrs. Margaret Burkhead, Miss Freddy Schader, Mrs. Hazel Prichard, Mrs. Sylvia Mills, Miss Jackie Poe; (middle row): Mrs. J. C. Jeffries, Mrs. Inez Bishop; (front row): Mrs. Booker Worthen, Mrs. Pat Crawford, Miss Gladys Krone, Mrs. Frank Blakemore, J. N. Heiskell.

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ARKANSAS GAZETTE, should re-enact his own part in that historic meeting just fifty years ago. Mr. Heiskell has served continuously since 1911 as a trustee of the Little Rock Public Library.

Today in 1961 the object of the Arkansas Library Association remains

the same: to promote library service and the profession of librarianship throughout Arkansas. A new slate of officers has just been elected to carry on, with the help of a present membership of 600 and with that same vision of librarians and library friends of fifty years ago. The new officers are listed below.

EXPANDED HOUSEKEEPING FOR ALC

The Arkansas Library Commission now occupies the entire second floor of the Wrape Building, 5th and Center Streets, Little Rock. The space thus occupied measures 12,500 square feet—just twice the area of floor space allotted to the Commission offices when the State Plant Board also occupied office space on the same floor.

A new feature of the expanded headquarters arrangement will be an area toward the front which is to be designated as the Arkansas Room. Besides the basic beige woolen floor covering, the Commission has also

acquired some pieces of Camark pottery, a handbraided rug, two traditional style "Arkla" rockers, besides a worthy heritage from WPA days—five paintings, four water colors and one oil painting.

The Commission will continue to build its resources pertaining to Arkansas and Arkansas people. Besides the two special exhibits of starred and double-starred items from the H. W. Wilson catalogs, the Commission also maintains a collection of new and current books for children and adults sent directly from the publishers for review and exhibit purposes.

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MRS. MOORE GOES TO EUROPE

Mrs. Merlin M. Moore of Little Rock, supervisor of elementary education in the Arkansas State Department of Education, was one of 60 persons flying from New York on September 29 for a 10-day inspection tour of Radio Free Europe's broadcasting facilities in West Germany and Portugal. The study tour, via KLM charter flight, is sponsored by the RFE Fund. A private, non-profit organization, the fund supports RFE's broadcasts to the Iron Curtain countries of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria. No RFE Fund contributions were used to finance any part of the trip.

Mrs. Moore is chairman of the Arkansas Library Commission and the National Assembly of Library Trustees. She is a member of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF and the Committee for a Greater Library Association. From 1956 to 1960, Mrs. Moore was a member of the Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commissioner of Education, and from 1950 to 1957, she was a member of the National Board of Governors of the American Association for the U.N.

Besides inspecting installations of Radio Free Europe, the group had a meeting with Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin on October 4, just before Brandt came to New York. Mrs. Moore said Brandt told the group: "West Berlin is a living bridge which could not have survived without American aid. It will remain free. Tell the Americans of our resolute will, our gratitude to them and our faith that the West will stand firm."

"The Russians have spent a great deal on this propaganda showplace," Mrs. Moore said. "They also are building residences for the workers. These structures look magnificent from the front but when you drive in back of them, they are about two rooms deep of shabby construction." The travelers were not permitted to

photograph the Vopos, the East German Communist police. They could photograph street scenes. As the bus drove past store and shop windows, "The displays of fruits, vegetables, clothing were pitifully scant, while West Berlin had an abundance of everything."

At Munich's RFE broadcasting station, Mrs. Moore recorded a broadcast beamed to Hungary. Translators carried her words over her voice to Hungary. She was asked to tell of a Hungarian refugee under whom she had taken courses at the University of Connecticut this past summer. "They wanted to know how refugees from Hungary and other satellite countries were accepted in the States and if they found jobs," she added. "The Russian stations say they are ill treated here. And RFE sets the record straight." She was particularly emphatic on the importance of the RFE transmitters at Gloria near Lisbon, Portugal. "This is the most powerful transmitter in the world," she continued. "It monitors, as well, all Russian broadcasts. It records the Russian stories that are told to one country and the completely opposite story the Russians will tell to another country and then broadcasts both stories with the facts."

"They do get information — how, they do not say. But magazines, newspapers and letters are smuggled to them. When letters come, any signatures are immediately cut off and burned so the identity of the informers is completely protected." More and more emphasis is being placed by RFE on religious broadcasts beamed over the Iron Curtain, which are getting through "despite the jamming on which Russia is spending millions." Protestant services and Catholic masses are broadcast daily," she went on. "These religious broadcasts are in many in-

stances the only contact with Christianity some of those in the satellite countries have. RFE was pleading for contributions to continue and increase these broadcasts. One of the

group asked about Jewish services and was told that so few Jewish people are left behind the Iron Curtain that these broadcasts are few in number.

ARKANSAS CIVIL WAR MATERIAL FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

By Margaret Smith Ross*

It's impossible to make a sharp distinction between the Centennial books and the routine, everyday flow of Civil War books. During the past 100 years, there were more books and articles written about the Civil War than any other subject. The Centennial has quickened the nation's interest, and there has been a corresponding increase in publication.

However, Arkansas has never followed the general trend. Before the Centennial, the volume of Arkansas Civil War material that had been published was relatively insignificant. And the recent increase has been so modest compared to the increase in other parts of the country that it's fair to say that the national Centennial boom has been nothing more than a faint rumble in Arkansas.

You might ask how any more Civil War books can possibly be justified. Since thousands of books on the subject have been published, haven't we just about reached the saturation point? Haven't we exhausted the subject? The fact is that the surface has hardly been scratched. The Civil War is an extremely complex subject, and there will probably always be important phases of it that remain to be written, particularly on the local level. We're now in the third stage of the writing of Civil War history.

The first stage was the eye-witness accounts written by actual participants. It began while the war was still in progress and continued until the last veteran with any semblance of literary ambition died. Some were

published before the war was over, and some are still being published. As thorough histories go, they leave much to be desired, but as source material and just plain good reading, they are quite valuable and will always be.

The second stage was what we often call the "moonlight and magnolias" school of history. It belongs primarily to the children of the wartime generation, but some of the veterans themselves developed a trace of it in their last years. It is characterized by a distorted glorification of the Confederate side, with heavy emphasis on the more dramatic incidents. This sort of thing still runs wild in our fiction, but we see less and less of it in the books represented as histories.

We're now well into the third stage, which is definitely history. In these works, all possible avenues of research are fully explored, and all the known facts pertaining to the subject are brought together. Obviously, this means that the story is told in such detail that either the book must be very thick or the subject very narrow. Limiting the subject, of course, has been the only practical solution.

Arkansas has produced a few phenomenally bad books on the Civil War, and I could make my nomination for the worst book I ever read from this list. We've also had some mediocre ones, and quite a few very good ones, in spite of the fact that publication opportunities are quite limited in the field of local history.

The national publishing houses al-

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most never accept a book which won't sell well except in one state, and where even there, it's a raging success if it sells a thousand copies. Arkansas has no university press, and while several out-of-state university presses will sometimes undertake to publish Arkansas books of high quality, they will have no part of an inferior book—and we've had very few lately that can meet their standards.

That leaves the vanity press as the only means by which most Arkansas books can get in print. The vanity press is a Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde combination of blessing and curse. It's a blessing in that it gets some truly worthwhile books in print, even though they may be financially unprofitable. Without it, you could put your Arkansas collection on one shelf, and still have room for the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. But it's a curse in that there is no editor to reject a bad book. The only requirement is enough money to pay the printer, which means that no matter how bad a book is, it can be published and advertised as the greatest book of the century. Some of these books are sloppily researched, amateurishly written, and edited only by the writer, who cannot be any more objective about his own book than he can about his next of kin. If the perpetuation of old errors and creation of new ones were their only sins, it would be bad enough—but worse than that, they prevent the competent historians from tackling the same subject for a long time, perhaps forever, because sales possibilities are sharply reduced when there are two books on the same subject on the market. There's no excuse for a bad book on the Civil War in Arkansas, because the source material exists in great abundance.

Rare or very scarce books have no place in the public school library, for several reasons. First, the few remaining copies should be in college libraries or other research centers where they will be used oftener and more effectively than your students could possibly use them. Second, the

going price is usually steeper than your budgets permit you to pay for books not constantly in use. And third, the condition of some of these books, especially the very old ones, is such that they require more careful handling than young students are likely to give them. I don't suggest you get rid of the rare books you may already have, but only that you make no effort to acquire others.

Fortunately, some of these books have been reprinted, thanks to the Centennial, and now you can buy them for a fraction of the price of the original edition. Not only are the reprints cheaper and more durable, but in some cases they're more useful because of such additions as editorial notes, biographical sketches, or other supplementary material.

And now to get down to specific titles. In order that your students can put Arkansas's part in the war in the proper perspective, you'll need at least one general history of the war which covers the entire nation, and preferably one that covers both military and political history. The old classic, **Battles and Leaders of the Civil War**, has been reprinted, and there are many more recent books available. For casual readers and secondary school students such as yours, I like Selph Henry's book, **The Story of the Confederacy**, because it covers the subject thoroughly but concisely, and doesn't go in for sensational interpretation, and the writing style is readable, almost conversational. For quick reference on special subjects, you probably can't beat Mark Boatner's **Civil War Dictionary**, although there isn't very much Arkansas material in it.

Only two books have ever been published that attempt to cover the entire broad subject of the Civil War in Arkansas, unless you want to count the Civil War chapters in the general histories of Arkansas. The first of these was John M. Harrell's **Confederate Military History of Arkansas**, which was part of the multiple volume work, **Confederate Military History**. It was published in 1899, and is now rare and expensive.

The only other book on the entire war period in Arkansas is **Arkansas In War and Reconstruction** by David Yancey Thomas, published in 1926 by an appropriation of state funds, and under the imprint of the U.D.C. Dr. Thomas did a beautiful research job, apparently almost entirely in primary sources. If he had been permitted to use as much space as he needed, or as his research justified, we would never need another general history of the Civil War in Arkansas. Instead, he had to cram it all into a book no larger than the average Arkansas history textbook. But in spite of its sharp abridgment, it's still an excellent book, and almost a MUST for any Arkansas library. It's out of print, and beginning to be rather scarce, but it isn't yet in the rare category.

In spite of the fact that Arkansas sent approximately 60,000 men to the Confederate army, and between 8,000 and 10,000 men to the northern army, precious few of them came home and wrote regimental histories or personal accounts that were the equivalent of regimental histories. On the Confederate side, we have published histories of three infantry regiments and of one company in a n o t h e r. There is one slender little book which contains brief and inaccurate histories of the artillery batteries commanded by William E. Woodruff, and there is no published history of any of the cavalry regiments.

Until last month, the only history of the First Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Confederate, was **Reminiscences of a Private**, by W. E. Bevens, which was hard come by and expensive. But in September, Capt. John C. Hammock published his book, **With Honor Untarnished**, which is also a history of the First Arkansas. Captain Hammock is a very capable writer, and his research for this book was very well done. He has made effective use of the newspaper files of the period, as well as the official records and other source material.

They'll Do to Tie to, by Maj. Calvin L. Collier, is a history of the Third

Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Confederate, published in December of 1959. **First In—Last Out**, also written by Major Collier, is a history of the Capital Guards, the Little Rock Company which became Company A of the Sixth Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Confederate. It was published this spring.

The Fourth Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Confederate, has two histories in print, and both were written by members of the regiment. **The Camp, the Bivouac, and the Battlefield** was written by Dr. Washington L. Gammage on the "write as you fight" plan—that is, he wrote the book in camp and on the march while the war was still in progress. As regimental surgeon, and later the brigade surgeon, he was in a good position to get an overall picture of the regiment and its part in the war, from the very nature of his work. He was in daily contact with staff and field officers, and also with private soldiers. A well educated man, he was a good writer, and his book is best of all the Arkansas regimental histories. Published at Selma, Alabama, in the spring of 1864—a whole year before the war was over—it isn't a complete history, but takes the regiment from its organization in August, 1861, until December 10, 1863.

It seems a shame that Dr. Gammage couldn't wait to publish his book until the war was over, so it could have been a complete history. But if he had waited, it probably would never have been published, because he was killed in an accident on his way home from the war. Even if he had lived, the conditions here immediately after the war were such that he probably couldn't have published the book.

The Gammage book was published in a limited edition, far away from Arkansas, and probably very few copies made their way back to Arkansas. It was a small book with no covers, and you know that people are more likely to throw away a paperback book than they are a hard back book. By 1958, only three copies were known to have survived. They

were not for sale, but if they had been they would have brought fantastically high prices. The book was reprinted in 1958 by W. M. Hackett of the Arkansas Book House and B. A. Hardy of Little Rock University; and now this extremely rare book can be bought for only \$5.

Mr. Hackett and D. R. Purdue of Pine Bluff published in 1956 the second history of the Fourth Arkansas. This book was written by John W. Lavender, who was captain of Company F. He wrote his book many years after the war, but his memory appears to have been better than average, and his book checks out well with Gammage and the Official Records. His story ends with the battle of Nashville, Tennessee, on December 15 and 16, 1864, when he was captured. The regiment fought three battles after that. Until 1956 this book existed only in manuscript. It was edited by Ted R. Worley, one of the most capable historians Arkansas has ever produced, and given the title **They Never Came Back**, quite appropriate because of the unusually heavy casualties in the Fourth Arkansas.

Lavender's book and Gammage's book supplement each other very nicely. Since both are personal narratives rather than formal histories, they don't duplicate each other. Lavender was not as well educated as Dr. Gammage, and the original spelling has been preserved throughout, which gives it a unique flavor. Since the Fourth Arkansas was in Arkansas from the summer of 1861 until after the battle of Pea Ridge in March of 1862, these two books contain more strictly Arkansas material than you could expect in most other regimental histories.

William E. Woodruff, Jr. wrote a book called **With The Light Guns in '61-65**, which deals with the artillery batteries he commanded. Because of its rareness and its numerous inaccuracies, it isn't recommended for school libraries.

Irving Buck's book, **Cleburne and His Command**, is the history of General Patrick R. Cleburne's brigade.

It was getting very scarce when it was reprinted in 1959 by McCowat-Mercer Press of Jackson, Tennessee. The author, Irving Buck, a captain in Cleburne's brigade, was very close to Cleburne himself. The reprint is better than the original because it includes a fine biography of Cleburne by Thomas Robson Hay, who also edited the book.

The trouble with the Arkansas regimental histories is that, while they tell you what Arkansas men did during the war, most of the time they didn't do it in Arkansas. To get the story of what happened in Arkansas, you can't beat the histories of the regiments from other states that served in Arkansas. This is particularly true of the older ones written by actual participants, because they are largely personal accounts and include quite a lot of comment on the various localities, and civilians met along the way. The later secondary writers, intent upon sticking to their main subject, are more inclined to omit the local details.

We have in the Heiskell collection a great many of these older military histories from Missouri, Indian Territory, Texas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, and other states that sent soldiers into Arkansas. All of these books are much older than those you usually buy, and of course many of them are quite expensive. Since we're so far away from places of publication, we don't always know about new or reprinted books in this category. Frank Cunningham's book, **Confederate Indians**, was published in 1959 and deals with Indian troops under General Stand Watie. Victor M. Rose's book, **Ross' Texas Brigade**, was reprinted in 1960 at Kennesaw, Georgia, and has quite a lot of Arkansas material in it.

The story of Union regiments raised in Arkansas consisting of Arkansas men has largely gone untold in books, although there have been a few articles on the subject. There are no regimental histories of this kind, but there are a few personal accounts written by Arkansas Union men. The two most outstanding ones are A. W.

Bishop's **Loyalty on the Frontier**, which has never been reprinted, and William Baxter's **Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove**, published before the war ended and reprinted by Hugh Park of the Van Buren Press-Argus.

Pea Ridge and Prairie Grove is available in both paperback and hard back editions, and you'll need the hard back because this book will be read all to pieces. You will never shelve a more fascinating book than this one. The title might lead you to suppose that this is the story of the two great battles at Pea Ridge and at Prairie Grove, but actually the battles figure only incidentally in this story of a Fayetteville college president who was a Union sympathizer. The book has a little of everything, and your students will love every word of it. It's one of the few books that gives you an account of war on the home front, as seen through the eyes of an observant, well educated civilian.

A new book that also deals primarily with social history is **Sarah Jane, Reminiscences of a Family and a Community**, by Lee Sanders and Nola Green. It's based on the experiences of Sarah Jane Baber, who lived in a rural community in South Arkansas. The writing style is that of the novelist, and some license has been taken here and there, but the basic facts are true. Another fictionalized true story is Rufus Haydn's book, **Pine Mountain Americans**, the story of guerrilla warfare in central Arkansas.

Letters of a Confederate Surgeon, 1861-65, is the title of a book published in 1960 by Mrs. T. J. Gaughan of Camden. Mrs. Gaughan is the daughter of the letter writer, Dr. Junius Newport Bragg, and she published the book primarily for the doctor's descendants. The letters were written to his sweetheart, Josephine Goddard, who became his wife in the middle of the book. Dr. Bragg wrote long, newsy letters, and most of them are written in Arkansas and the rest are mostly about Arkansas people.

I don't see how anybody can fail to find this book interesting. The only complaint I can make against it is that it could have used a few editorial notes here and there to identify people and clarify situations. Dr. Bragg's handwriting was difficult to read, and in some cases misread, mostly for proper names. However, casual readers won't particularly care, and historians will have no trouble correcting these errors, since they will know that "Bishop Day" cannot possibly be anybody but Bishop Henry C. Lay, and the various spellings of Edward Gantt's name can't disguise his identity.

Very few full scale biographies of Arkansas Civil War leaders have been written. None of the three wartime governors have biographies in print, none of the Confederate senators, and only one of the Confederate congressmen. That one is Augustus Hill Garland, and the book is **Mr. Garland of Arkansas**, by Farrar Newberry, based on his master's thesis, and now long out of print.

It doesn't take long to count the military biographies, either, especially if you confine yourself to those still in print. Ralph Rea's **Sterling Price: The Lee of the West**, published a year or two ago, is the biography of a Missouri general who fought most of his war in Arkansas.

The biography of General Patrick R. Cleburne in the front of the reprint edition of Irving Buck's **Cleburne and his command**, could well stand alone as a separate work, and is very well done, although obviously the Arkansas source material covering the pre-war period was not fully explored. Nevertheless, the biography accomplishes the purpose of the writer, Thomas Robson Hay, which was a well documented account of Cleburne's military career; after all, that's the only thing that made him important enough to merit a biography.

Daniel O'Flaherty's book, **General Jo Shelby, undefeated rebel**, was published in 1954 at Chapel Hill,

North Carolina. **General Edmund Kirby Smith, CSA**, by Joseph H. Parks, was published by the LSU Press in 1954. Both of these books have Arkansas material in them, since both of these generals served in Arkansas, Shelby for a longer period than Smith.

There are two biographies of Albert Pike by Fred W. Allsopp, both now out of print. Dr. Walter L. Brown, a member of the University of Arkansas's history faculty, wrote his doctoral dissertation on Pike, but except for a few articles in the Arkansas Historical Quarterly, it remains unpublished. Finally last spring, **The Reluctant General, The life and times of Albert Pike**, by Robert Lipscomb Duncan, was published.

There are at least three battle histories in pamphlet form easily available. V. C. Wright and Laud Payne wrote **The Battle of Chalk Bluff**. Not a major battle, of course, this was nothing more than a skirmish; but the account is interesting. Claire N. Moody's little paperback book, **The Battle of Pea Ridge: or, Elkhorn Tavern** covers the subject adequately and without the confusing overdose of technical military terms. Hugh Park has brought out a pamphlet called **Pea Ridge: Where the South lost the Civil War**, but you shouldn't take its sub-title seriously.

I might also suggest that you buy a set of the National Park Service booklets on the battle fields that are now National Parks, such as Vicksburg, Gettysburg, and Shiloh. Arkansas men fought in most of these battles, and you won't get such authoritative works with so many illustrations for a quarter apiece anywhere else.

William A. Albaugh's book, **Tyler Texas, C.S.A.**, published in 1958 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is a history of the Confederate ordnance manufacturing in the Trans-Mississippi Department. This work contains a great deal of Arkansas material, relative to the ordnance work done at Little Rock Arsenal, Arkansas and Camden.

A selection of the old Kurz and Allison prints of battle scenes has been reprinted at Little Rock in a magnificent full color reproduction, with sketches of each battle written by competent historians. The title is **The Battles of the Civil War**. Only one of these battles—the battle of Pea Ridge—was in Arkansas; but some of the others, such as Fort Pillow and Wilson's Creek, are of Arkansas interest because our troops were there. Of course, Kurz and Allison were somewhat carried away by their imagination; they dressed everybody in band new, immaculate uniforms, but the book is beautiful and quite worthwhile, also quite difficult to shelve because of its size.

Orville W. Taylor's book, **Negro Slavery in Arkansas**, covers the entire history of slavery in Arkansas from the colonial period of the 1700's to abolition. While this is not strictly a Civil War item, it is naturally very closely related. This was Taylor's doctoral dissertation, and was published in 1958 by Duke University Press. It's very well researched and written, but since it's largely a collection of statistics, young readers may find it dull.

Thirteen Months in the Rebel Army, by William G. Stevenson, is the story of a man who was forced to enlist in the Confederate Army or be hanged. It's a very small book, written in 1862 and reprinted in 1959 by A. S. Barnes and Company at New York. It has only seven chapters and the first chapter is set in Phillips County, Arkansas.

A Journal of the Flight of Alfred E. Matthews, July 1861 is the title under which the Denver Public Library is selling a facsimile reprint of a rare book which had a much longer title in the original. Matthews was a Yankee who passed through Arkansas early in the war and had many interesting experiences here. He entered the state in the southwest corner and traveled diagonally across Arkansas, so he mentions quite a few Arkansas towns.

Another book which contains an account of wartime travel in Arkansas is **Brokenburn: the Journal of Kate Stone, 1861-1868**, published by LSU Press in 1955.

H. Allen Gosnell's **Guns on the Western Waters**, published by LSU Press in 1949, and Jay Monaghan's **Civil War on the Western Border**, are regional military histories which include some Arkansas material.

That pretty well covers the books in print and currently available on the Civil War in Arkansas. When it comes to articles, we have had so many that there isn't time for even a representative list. For the past 21 years, the Arkansas Historical Association has published four issues a year of the **ARKANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY**. The current issues are taking no particular notice of the Centennial, but there is an occasional Civil War article, and a great many of the articles in back issues deal with the Civil War. Not all the back issues are still available, but a long run of them can still be bought for \$1 each from the Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Walter L. Brown, at the University of Arkansas. I can't urge you too strongly to buy these while you can still get them, and to hold institutional membership in the Arkansas Historical Association, because the Quarterly is the cornerstone for any Arkansas collection.

The old Arkansas Historical Association, which preceded the present one, published four hard back books under the title **Publications of the Arkansas Historical Association**. The first three volumes, although they're old enough to be scarce, are still quite plentiful, and can be bought from Dr. Brown for only \$2 each. The material in these books, some of which deals with the Civil War, is of the same high quality now maintained by the Quarterly.

Arkansas now has more than 20 historical societies, and most of them publish regular journals. Some of them have done an excellent job with the Civil War in their localities. If I could hold membership in only one of them it would be the Washington

County Historical Society, because you get more for your money there. Their regular publication, **FLASHBACK**, is included in the \$3 membership dues, and they publish several mimeographed booklets each year for which an extra fee is charged. These booklets are often such things as Civil War diaries and letters, reprints of rare books, and family histories.

Some of the Arkansas newspapers are doing good work with the Centennial. I believe I'm correct in saying that "Chronicles of Arkansas" in the **GAZETTE** is the only daily standing feature of its kind in Arkansas. But some of the weekly newspapers have similar columns, and the ones I've seen are quite good. The **VAN BUREN PRESS ARGUS**, the **OZARK SPECTATOR**, and the **BENTON COURIER** all have regular weekly features on the Civil War in Arkansas, and perhaps there are others I've missed.

Those of us who write these columns sometimes have to fight for the interest of general readers, but you who work with very young readers don't have that problem. Television has accomplished this for you. YOU might get sick and disgusted with the Civil War during the Centennial. Even I might, in time. But the kids will stay with it until the last shot is fired, because as long as we have little boys, we'll have war games with cap pistols. They love the stories of war on the home front. If the story happens to be true, and particularly if they can identify their own families with it, so much the better. It's up to those of us who write about the Civil War, and who give these kids the books they read, to see that they understand that war at home is never a glamorous and romantic affair;—it's mud and filth and vermin and starvation and disease and poverty and everything undesirable. Writers can't make them understand that if they gild the lily and write it to please the old "moonlight and magnolia" school. Librarians can't make them understand it unless they put the proper books in their hands.

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One librarian reports: "Since morning we have had ordinary requests plus the following: How to build a dust suction pump; an article on the biology of death; a colored picture of a peacock from the side; how to dynamite a stump, and the picture of an old M. and N. A. railroad engine. Since I started that paragraph we have had requests on how to cane a chair and regulations and requirements for a nursing home. I guess I had better go help."

ANNOUNCEMENT!

LIBRARY BINDING INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applications are now being accepted for the 1962 Library Binding Institute \$1,000 Scholarship Award. To be eligible, a student must be accepted in a library school, accredited by American Library Association's Committee of Accreditation, be recommended by the dean, and show financial need. Graduates, undergraduates and librarians who are do-

ing work in a special area of research through a library school are also eligible. Applications must be mailed to the Library Binding Institute by January 15, 1962. Additional information or application forms may be secured by writing to:

Library Binding Institute
10 State Street
Boston 9, Massachusetts



The Eighth Arkansas Book Fair was held this year October 23-27 at the Educational Building of Temple B'Nai Israel, Little Rock. Each day during the Book Fair an author of juvenile books was featured on the program. Pictured from left to right are: Mrs. Edith McCall, author of "Frontiers of America" series books who appeared through the courtesy of Children's Press; Mrs. Mary Francis Shura, author of *Simple Spigot* and *The Garret of Greta McGraw*, through the courtesy of Alfred A. Knopf Publishing Company; and Mrs. Jean Gibbons Cowden, author of *Marielle's Corner*, courtesy of Pageant Press.

JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARIANS' WORKSHOP

The Jackson County Librarians' Workshop was held August 26, 1961 in the Billingsley Memorial Library at Newport from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Bach, the Jackson county librarian.

The workshop was attended by the following librarians: Mrs. Olga Roberts, Tuckerman High School; Mrs. Iona J. Oates, Wm. F. Branch Library; Mrs. Lois McGough, Swiftion High School; Mrs. Pauline Grigsby, Grubbs High School and Mrs. A. W. Tinsley, Newport, assistant county librarian.

The group studied "The Manual for the Study of General Reference Books for Public Libraries," distributed by the Arkansas Library Commission.

Each librarian from the branch libraries listed her sources of reference in her school. These lists were compared with the list in the manual and various references from the county library were examined and discussed.

Luncheon was served through the courtesy of the Jackson County Library Board of Trustees. During the luncheon hour each librarian discussed meetings, workshops, and vacation tours taken during the spring and summer. Mrs. Tinsley gave an interesting and detailed account of her trip as a delegate to the Business and Professional Women's convention in Chicago. Mrs. McGough attended the Arkansas Education Association Workshop at Arkadelphia; Mrs. Oates attended the National Education Association Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Mrs. Roberts toured the New England States, and Mrs. Grigsby spent several days touring New Orleans.

The afternoon session consisted of a lively and very interesting period of questions and answers taken from a reference questionnaire.

Each librarian felt that the study of the course, the exchange of ideas, and the fellowship with each other made the workshop a great success.

—(Mrs.) Pauline Grigsby
Reporter

CRAIGHEAD COUNTY LIBRARIANS' WORKSHOP

Miss Elizabeth Malone, librarian of the Public Library of Jonesboro and Craighead County, was in charge of a workshop held at the headquarters library in Jonesboro on October 26, 1961. Clerks from Jonesboro, Nettleton, Lake City, Monette and Caraway attended the workshop which opened at 9:30 o'clock and closed at 2:30. Miss Malone conducted a very interesting study on general reference books and how to use them more effectively. The last session in the morning was spent in actually han-

dling the books and finding answers to eight typical reference questions. The manual distributed by the Arkansas Library Commission of Little Rock was used in this study.

A coffee break was held between the two morning sessions, and the Hallowe'en motif was used in the table decorations. Coffee, cokes, doughnuts, and candy were served.

The afternoon session was a round-table discussion on library routines and problems in the branches.

—Mrs. Sherman Martin
Lake City Branch Clerk

In Memoriam

Y. W. Etheridge, of Hamburg, municipal judge, and Ashley county judge for 10 years; a member of the Ashley County Library Board, died at his home July 18.

James Earl Berry, banker and independent oil operator of El Dorado, and since 1940 a member of the board of the Union County Library and the Barton (El Dorado) Library, died July 26 of a heart ailment. Survivors include his widow, two daughters, two brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Marvin A. Miller, wife of the University of Arkansas director of libraries, died in Fayetteville October 18. Besides Mr. Miller, she is also survived by a son, a daughter, two sisters and two grandchildren.

Ernest A. Thomas, former Arkansas State Teachers College librarian, died this summer following a heart attack. He has been librarian of the Mankato, Minnesota, State College.

Waymon B. Talbot, husband of Mrs. Posy Talbot, librarian, Fulton-Sharp Regional Library, with headquarters at Hardy, died October 11 at his home in Williford. Besides Mrs. Talbot he is survived by one daughter.

Melville Wheeler Hightshoe, aged 74, of West Memphis, retired barber who had served as West Memphis librarian since 1954, died October 26. "Doc" Hightshoe, who was influential in persuading West Memphis Jaycees to launch the first local "Operation Library" project, is survived by three sons, two daughters, a brother and nine grandchildren.

Miss Virginia T. Cavaness died October 21st in Pine Bluff. A native of Drew County, she served as a member of the Drew County Library Board and Southeast Arkansas Regional Library Board for several years. She was a member of the Drew County Library Board when the Regional Headquarters Library was constructed.

Albert Rogers of McGehee died September 6th, 1961 in a Lake Village hospital. Survivors include his wife who is a member of the Southeast Arkansas Regional Library Board and the Desha County Library Board.

Kenneth James Hendrix, member of the Poinsett County Library Board, and longtime resident of Trumann, died September 27 following a heart attack. He was employed by the Poinsett Lumber and Manufacturing Company and was active in the local chamber of commerce, the Boy Scouts organization and other civic projects.

Miss S. Metella Williams, professor of library science and faculty member of the Louisiana State University, died October 11, in Baton Rouge. Active in community and professional endeavors, she was widely known in professional and civic circles and much in demand as a professional consultant in reference, genealogy and bibliography.

Mrs. Nora Higgason Witherington, aged 91, of Arkadelphia, died November 17 at a rest home in Hope. She is survived by a sister, a daughter, two grandchildren and three sons, including Karl Neal of Little Rock, husband of Mrs. Frances P. Neal, executive secretary and librarian, Arkansas Library Commission.

Mrs. Lee See, librarian, Rector High School, died July 6. Besides her mother she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Earl Bond, branch clerk, Charleston Public Library.

Judge Roy L. Sanderlin, Drew County Judge for the past 14 years, died June 1. He was a leader in the development of the Southeast Arkansas Regional Library.

James M. Stingley, a native of Washington, Arkansas, died at his home in Jacksonville, North Carolina, December 6. He is survived by his wife, one son, his step-mother and four sisters, including Mrs. Anne S. Jackson, consultant, Arkansas Library Commission.

Kenneth Brame, retired shipping clerk, Arkansas Library Commission, died December 15. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Brame, Order Clerk, Arkansas Library Commission, and a brother.

BOOKS FOR YOU

Harris, Etta Caldwell. **Lest the harvest be not grapes**. Allard House, 1960. \$3.50.

Mrs. Harris needs no introduction to creative groups in Arkansas and to her neighbors in the southeastern section where her poetry has been widely published for many years. With this distinctive collection she is sure to win more enthusiastic appreciation for the lilting sincerity and genuine depth of her poetic ideas.

Griffith, Henry Dale. **And**. Anthem Press, 1961. \$1.00.

An aspiring collection by the young University student (and Commission summer-staffer) who was honored a few years ago by the Poets Round-table of Arkansas as their choice for "Poet of the Future." Not every young writer has the good fortune of an encouraging review by someone who has arrived. Edsel Ford wrote one for our budding poet. Congratulations!

Daniel, Hawthorne. **Public libraries for everyone**: the growth and development of library services in the United States, especially since the passage of the Library Services Act. Doubleday, 1961. \$3.95. The purpose of this book, as neatly summed up in the subtitle, is told summarily and with gusto in a short 181 pages. This material will undoubtedly serve as encouragement to many struggling and determined librarians who can here highlight the rewarding results of their "corporate" efforts, with emphasis on the six years since 1955. One chapter discusses library developments "from Virginia to Louisiana and Arkansas." An appendix gives the Library Services Act as adopted in 1956. Index.

Foskett, D. J. **Information Service in Libraries**. Philosophical Library, Inc., 1961. \$3.75.

The author is librarian of the In-

stitute of Education, University of London. "While it would be a mistake to suppose that only scientific research stands in need of information service from libraries, it was without doubt in this field that the idea originated of allotting to one individual the task of organizing the supply of newly published information that would be useful to research workers themselves. Libraries have existed since the most ancient times, but the modern pattern of research and publication has naturally brought about changes in the pattern of the services required from them." After a discussion of origins and background, he devotes a chapter each to the role of the information officer; selection and acquisition of stock; arrangement and indexing; dissemination of information; reference service; and other services. Also he points up the educational role of an information service: "Evaluation has . . . a very definite part to play in educational work." Mr. Foskett talks about training and qualification and about future developments in information service. Because he believes that the special libraries are now the vanguard of the profession, he says, "I expect the methods of special library information services to become more or less a part of the methods of all

other types of libraries". Suggestions for further reading are listed after the chapters. Index.

Downs, Robert Bingham. **Molders of the modern mind:** 111 books that shaped Western civilization. Barnes & Noble, 1961. \$6.00.

Every public library should have this book, and for two good reasons. Its 111 titles were chosen as broadly representative of the epitome of ideas and culture that is the modern heritage of our Western World. The titles are grouped in a chronological arrangement, with four parts introduced by discussions of historical background and main intellectual currents of an era. Each chapter is devoted to a single work by a different author. Biographical information is also included, as well as a brief resume of the author's work and "a discussion of its significance both in its own time and in more recent times".

As if another reason were necessary for acquiring this book, there is the proud record of worthy book publication by Dr. Downs, scholar and librarian, one time president of the American Library Association, and advisor to libraries in Mexico and other South American countries, and in Japan, Turkey and Burma.

NEWS NOTES

An institute on "The Impact of the Lsa—Progress and Potential," will be held in Allerton Park, Monticello, Illinois, November 5-8, 1961. It is jointly sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, and the Library Services Branch of the U. S. Office of Education, in cooperation with the University of Illinois Extension Division.

Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary and librarian, and **Miss Freddy Schader**, administrative assistant, Arkansas Library Commission, will represent Arkansas at the institute. Keynote speaker will be Lowell A. Martin, and Harold Lancour will

give the summary. Library Services Branch staff attending are John C. Frantz, John G. Lorenz, Miss Helen Luce, and Miss Evelyn Day Mullen.

Dr. Mary Edna Anders, research specialist with the Industrial Development Branch, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, visited Little Rock the first week in October as a member of a professional team to conduct a "Survey of Library Functions of the States". Under direction of Dr. Phillip Monypenny, professor of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, this study is intended as a first step in the development of standards for state li-

braries. Of much concern will be the relation of the library agencies to the general structure of state government. Consultant to Arkansas and other states in the southeast region, Dr. Anders gave the principal address at the third general session of the Arkansas Library Association annual conference, on the evening of October 2.

Official poster designed for the fifth annual observance of **National Library Week**, April 8-14, 1962 will be keynote with the slogan, **"Read — and Watch Your World Grow!"** NLW is a year round reading and library development program sponsored by the National Book Committee, Inc., in cooperation with the American Library Association. Replacing John Robling this year as NLW director is Beryl L. Reubens, formerly director of Public Affairs for Brandeis University. In this capacity he was closely involved in developing a number of notable programs, including the "Prospects of Mankind" series moderated by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. He was formerly associated for thirteen years with the Columbia Broadcasting System, covering a wide range of publicity assignments. John S. Robling, who held the NLW post from the program's inception in 1957, is now director of company relations for Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., in Chicago. Miss Marcella Grider has been named 1962 NLW state executive director for Arkansas.

Foreign Library Posts will be open for United States citizens in elementary and secondary schools operated by the Army for American children in Korea, Japan, Okinawa, France and Germany for the 1962-63 school year. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree, library science, teacher training and two years of teaching and/or library experience. Salary is \$4435 for the school year with additional increments for advanced academic preparation. Rent-free living quarters and overseas transportation are provided by the

Government. The tour of duty is one year. For application procedure, send a postal card immediately to: School Personnel Recruitment, International Division, DCSPER, Department of the Army, Old Post Office Building, Washington 25, D.C.

The **Poinsett County Library Headquarters** at Harrisburg recently acquired an additional 14 feet of floor space. Some redecorating was also done, and new shelving has been ordered. Mrs. A. H. Landers, II, librarian, reports much interest in the summer reading through the branch libraries in Trumann and Tyronza. The Weiner branch library has been moved to new quarters in the Weiner city hall building.

Miss Helen Thatcher, Senior Girl Scout sophomore at Monticello High School, has worked as "Library Aide" at Southeast Arkansas Regional Library headquarters this summer. The Aide program is part of Senior Girl Scout training which offers the opportunity to high school students to "try out" the profession of their choice. Helen has given 10 hours a week in service to the library nearly all summer. Requirements under the Aide program is a minimum of 30 hours service after preliminary training. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thatcher of Monticello, Helen is planning on a professional career as librarian.

Miss Mildred Donnelly, a native of Bauxite, Arkansas who had lived in Texas and California for a number of years until recently, has accepted a position as assistant librarian of the Pulaski County Library. Before returning to Arkansas, Miss Donnelly was for five years cataloger of the Harris County Public Library, Houston, and afterward served five years as assistant cataloger of the Ventura County Free Library, Ventura, California. In the latter position she was in charge of a phonograph records collection consisting of 3,000 records.

A three-foot section of counter height shelving has been placed in the **Margaret Tiebel Memorial Library**, in Eudora by the Southeast Arkansas Regional Library Board honoring Miss Tiebel. As chairman of the Chicot County Library Board and as vice chairman of the Regional Board, Margaret Tiebel was leader of the movement to pass a library tax in Chicot County. A plate on the shelf is inscribed "In Memory of Margaret Tiebel, Founder, Chicot County Library, given by Southeast Arkansas Regional Library." Miss Tiebel died February 19, 1960.

Mrs. Marion Baker Jelks, reference

librarian for six years at the Little Rock Public Library, resigned early in November. On November 11 she was married to Henry Bienfelt Thielman. Mr. Thielman is assistant manager of Arkansas Rice Grower's Association Mill, in Jonesboro, where the couple will reside.

Mrs. M. C. Moser, former librarian at Little Rock Junior College (now Little Rock University) has been acting reference librarian succeeding Mrs. Jelks. Also one time librarian at Little Rock High School (now Central High School) Mrs. Moser is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

**Membership
of the
Arkansas Library Association**

	1958	1959	1960	1961
College	45	46	37	49
Public	97	103	102	112
School	144	170	160	156
Special	11	14	14	9
Trustee	147	142	183	207
Exhibitors	34	31	44	32
Institutional	9	9	10	13
Unclassified	18	13	24	22
Total	505	528	574	600

ARKANSAS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Directory of Members, 1961

NOTE: This directory lists the names of members whose dues have been paid for the calendar year of 1961. Members for 1962 will be listed in the directory issue October, 1962.

*—Membership in American Library Association.

†—Deceased

Boldface type indicates life membership in Arkansas Library Association.

Abington, Mrs. Tom, Lib'n, Cabot High School Library.
Abraham, Mrs. James B., Lib'n, Lonoke High School Library.
Adams, Mrs. J. T., Jr., Trustee, Nevada County Library, Emmet.
*Adams, Miss Velma Lee, Lib'n, Southern State College Library, Magnolia.
*Adams, Miss Vivian, Lib'n, Jacksonville Junior High School Library.
*Adkisson, Mrs. Helen Jo, Senior Library Assistant, University of Arkansas, General Library, Fayetteville.
Alexander, Mrs. Joane L., Asst. Lib'n, Harding College Library, Searcy.
*Alston, Miss Annie May, Lib'n, Harding College, Searcy.
Amonette, Mrs. Marguerite, Lib'n, Southwest Arkansas Regional Library, Nashville.
*Arnold, Miss Katherine, Lib'n, Caldwell Parish Library, Columbia, Louisiana.
Atkinson, Mrs. Robert, Asst., Barton Public Library, El Dorado.
Atray, L. H., Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Burdette.

Babcock, John O., Lib'n, Stephens High School Library.
*Bach, Mrs. Jessie, Lib'n, Billingsley Memorial Library, Newport.
Bailey, Mrs. Charles, Trustee, Scott-Sebastian Regional Library, Greenwood.
Bailey, Mrs. Harold, Asst. Lib'n, Southeast Arkansas Regional Library, Monticello.
Banks, A. A., Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Osceola.
*Banks, Mrs. S. A., Jr., Trustee, Desha County Library, Dumas.
Bankston, Mrs. Mercil, Lib'n, Hamburg High School Library.
Barnes, Mrs. Dee, Jr., Trustee, White County Library, Beebe.
Barnes, Mrs. Lee, Lib'n, Harmony Grove School Library, Benton.
*Barnett, Miss Frances, Cataloger, Little Rock Public Library.
Barnett, Mrs. Juanita, Lib'n, Ouachita Baptist College, Arkadelphia.
Barnett, Mrs. Lora S., Lib'n, East Side Junior High School, Little Rock.
*Barnett, Mrs. Nels, Jr., Trustee, White River Regional Library, Batesville.
Bates, Mrs. Everett, Trustee, Randolph County Library, Pocahontas.
Beck, Milton R., Trustee, Crittenden County Library, Marion.
Beem, Mrs. Arthur, Lib'n, Glen Rose Schools, Malvern.
*Belk, Mrs. Earl H., Lib'n, Garland-Montgomery Regional Library, Hot Springs.
Bell, Mrs. Charles O., Trustee, Scott-Sebastian Regional Library, Greenwood.
Bell, Mrs. William B., Jr., Lib'n, Smackover High School Library.
Berry, Mrs. J. G., Trustee, Desha County Library, Dumas.
Best, Mrs. B. J., Trustee, Billingsley Memorial Library, Newport.
*Bishop, Mrs. Inez, Lib'n, White County Library, Searcy.
Bittinger, Miss Betty Jo, Lib'n, Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock.
Black, S. C., Trustee, Columbia County Library, McNeil.
Blackman, Miss LaVonne, Lib'n, Ft. Smith Senior High School Library.
Blackshare, Mrs. W. M., Lib'n, Prescott High School Library.
Bock, John, Trustee, Arkansas River Valley Regional Library, Clarksville.
Bond, Mrs. Myrtle B., Branch Clerk, Charleston Public Library.
Booth, Mrs. Howard, Trustee, Garland-Montgomery Regional Library, Hot Springs.
*Borden, Joseph C., Associate Lib'n, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.
Boswell, Mrs. Mabel, Lib'n, Bryant High School.
Boyd, Mrs. Alaga H., Monticello.
*Boyle, Ray N., Trustee, Hot Spring County Library, Malvern.
Brabbzson, Miss Ethel, Lib'n, Trumann High School Library.

Bradford, D. E., Trustee, Faulkner-Van Buren Regional Library, Clinton.
 Bradley, Mrs. Steve, Trustee, Columbia County Library, Magnolia.
 Brame, Mrs. Kenneth, Order Clerk, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
 Brantes, Mrs. Allen, Acting Lib'n, Public Library of Camden and Ouachita County.
 Brashears, Miss Melrose, Memphis, Tenn.
 Breckenridge, Mrs. Ray, Lib'n, Greene County Technical High School Library, Paragould.
 Brewer, Mrs. O. C., Trustee, Phillips County Library, Helena.
 Brooks, Mrs. Ruth M., Lib'n, Fayetteville Senior High School.
 Brothers, Mrs. W. J., Lib'n, Helena Elementary School.
 Brown, Mrs. Glenn, Trustee, Randolph County Library, Reyno.
 *Bryant, Leslie E., Trustee, Johnson County Library, Clarksville.
BRYANT, MRS. MADISON, Head, Technical Processes, Arkansas Library Commission, Little Rock.
 Buerkle, Mrs. John G., Trustee, Pope County Library, Russellville.
 *Buford, Miss Jessie, Lib'n, Sheridan High School Library.
 Bull, Mrs. T. C., Jr., Trustee, Woodruff County Library, McCrory.
 Bullock, Mrs. J. M., Trustee, Carnegie Public Library, Eureka Springs.
 *Burgess, Miss Rhoda, Lib'n, University of Arkansas, Technology Campus Library, Little Rock.
BURKETT, MRS. W. B., Trustee, Mississippi County Library, Bassett.
 *Burkhead, Mrs. Margaret, Administrator, Little Rock Public Library.
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